

Amendment No. 1 to SB2905

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2905

House Bill No. 2983*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-304, is amended by adding the following to the end of subdivision (b)(2):

The recommendation of the disciplinary counsel to the investigative panel shall be in writing and shall be a public record open for inspection pursuant to title 10, chapter 7, part 3.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-304, is amended by adding the following to the end of subdivision (b)(3):

The decision of the investigative panel whether to dismiss the complaint or authorize a full investigation upon receipt of the recommendations of the disciplinary counsel shall be in writing and shall be a public record open for inspection pursuant to title 10, chapter 7, part 3.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-304, is amended by adding the following to the end of subdivision (d)(1):

The recommendation of the disciplinary counsel upon the conclusion of the counsel's investigation to the investigative panel shall be in writing and shall be a public record open for inspection pursuant to title 10, chapter 7, part 3.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-304, is amended by adding the following to the end of subdivision (d)(2)(B):

If the investigative panel proposes any action set out in this subdivision and the judge consents, the discipline imposed or implemented shall be reduced in writing and shall be a public record open for inspection pursuant to title 10, chapter 7, part 3.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.